

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-referenced application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Previously presented)** A method of verifying light conditions comprising:
 viewing an article under a given light condition, wherein first and second colored markings have been printed on said article, and wherein said first and second markings are metameretic and have the same color appearance under a first light condition;
 determining whether said first and second markings have the same color appearance; and thereby
 determining whether said article is being viewed under the first light condition.
2. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein said first and second markings were printed with first and second members of a pair of metameretic inks, respectively.
3. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein said first and second members of a pair of metameretic inks are both spot inks.
4. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, wherein said first and second members of a pair of metameretic inks are spot and process inks, respectively.
5. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second markings was printed with a mixture of process inks.
6. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein said first and second markings were printed adjacently.
7. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein third and fourth colored markings have been printed on said article, and wherein said third and fourth

markings are metameretic and have the same color appearance under a second light condition, the method further comprising:

determining whether said third and fourth markings have the same color appearance; and thereby

determining whether said article is being viewed under the second light condition.

8. **(Original)** The method of claim 7, wherein said second and third markings are the same.
9. **(Canceled)**
10. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein said article is a fabric or paper article.
11. **(Canceled)**
12. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 7, wherein said third and fourth markings were printed with the same printer as said first and second markings.
13. **(Previously presented)** The method of claim 7, wherein said third and fourth markings were printed with a different printer than said first and second markings.
14. **(Previously presented)** A method of verifying light conditions comprising:
 - viewing an article under a given light condition, wherein a plurality of pairs of metameretic markings have been printed on said article, and wherein at least two pairs have the same color appearance under different light conditions;
 - determining which of the plurality of pairs has the closest color appearance;
 - and thereby
 - determining the light condition under which said article is being viewed.
15. **(Currently amended)** A method of preparing a copy-proof paper article comprising:

printing first and second colored markings on a paper article, wherein said first and second markings are metameretic and have the same color appearance under copier light; or

~~printing first and second colored markings on a paper article, wherein said first and second markings are metameretic and have a different color appearance under copier light.~~

16. **(Currently amended)** A copy-proof paper article having first and second colored markings printed thereon, wherein said first and second markings are metameretic, and wherein:

the first and second markings have the same color appearance under copier light; or

~~the first and second markings have a different color appearance under copier light.~~

17-20. **(Canceled)**

21. **(New)** A method of preparing a copy-proof paper article comprising:

printing first and second colored markings on a paper article, wherein said first and second markings are metameretic and have a different color appearance under copier light.

22. **(New)** A copy-proof paper article having first and second colored markings printed thereon, wherein said first and second markings are metameretic, and wherein:

the first and second markings have a different color appearance under copier light.